

J. D. COFFEY

1885—September 17, born at Chicago, Ill.
 1891—Moved to Orillia, Ontario, where education was received.
 1901-1908—Worked as bookkeeper for lumber corporation in Northern Ontario.
 1908-1910—Moved to Toronto, Ontario, and took charge of an office of manufacturing concern.
 1910-1915—Travelling salesman in Northern Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula.
 1915—On November 5, entered 5 and 10c business in Linn, O., and from there was transferred to Zanesville.
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C. W. STROOP

1891—Born at Butler, Newton County, Mo., of Pennsylvania Dutch parents.
 1903—Finished grade school.
 1904—Moved to Maha, Newton County, Mo.
 1906—Entered high school, delivering daily newspaper after school.
 1908-1911—Left high school to clerk in drug store.
 1911—Drug clerk for Denton Drug Co., Springfield, Mo. Went to night school, (business college).
 1912—August 14, became associated with S. S. Kroger Co., Indianapolis by J. D. Coffey, then superintendent. November 14 was transferred to store No. 8 at Chicago, Ill.
 1914—September 14 married to Miss Anna Thorne of Oak Park, Ill.
 1915—January, was transferred to store No. 20, Grand Rapids, Mich. On May 20, was transferred to store No. 1, Detroit.
 1915-1917—Back to store No. 8 at Chicago.
 1917—May 4, made Manager of store No. 141, Muscatine, Ia.
 1918—Born January 21, eight pound boy, James Edward.